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| For: RADIATION IMAGING |) | |
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| RADIATION IMAGING |) | |
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**This application is a divisional
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CLAIM TO PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicants hereby claim priority under the International Convention and all rights to which they are entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following Japanese Priority Applications:

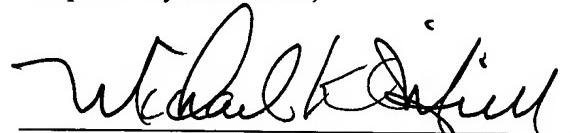
Japan 2001-132349, filed April 27, 2001; and

Japan 2002-072357, filed March 15, 2002.

Certified copies of the priority documents were filed in parent Application No. 10/127,451.

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